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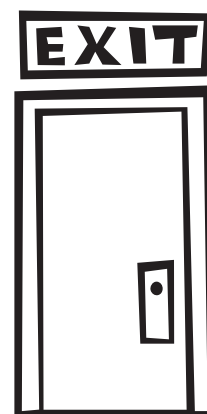
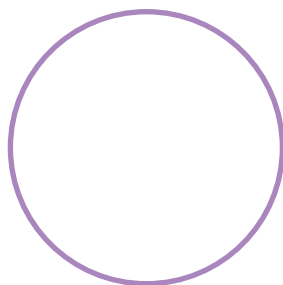
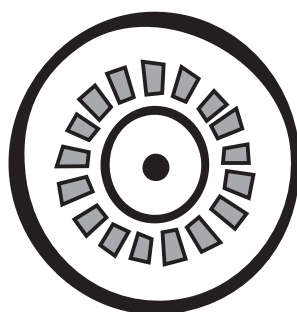
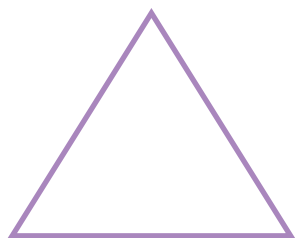
Fireflies

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Safety Taking Shape

Color the Circle Yellow. Color the Rectangle Green. Color the Triangle Red.
Draw a line from the safety object to the shape it most looks like.



Fill in the blank of each sentence by drawing in the correct safety shape.

1. When the _____ sounds, get out fast!
2. Know two _____ out of your home and your school.
3. Use a neighbor's _____ to dial 911 and get help on the way.

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Feature Firefighter

Meet Captain Val Hecker



Captain Hecker works with the Seattle Fire Department. She has worked there for 20 years. She works hard. She studies and learns. She learns how to be the best firefighter she can be. This has helped her get promoted. Promoted means being given more responsibility. Captain Hecker is a Recruiting Captain. Her job is to find people who want to be firefighters in Seattle. Do you want to be a firefighter when you grow up?

Captain Hecker wanted to be a firefighter for many reasons. She wanted to use her strength. She exercises. She is strong. She wanted to help others. Firefighters help people who are sick or hurt. Captain Hecker wanted to use her college education. She is smart. Working at the fire department lets Captain Hecker use all her skills.

What does a Recruiting Captain do? She finds people who might want to be firefighters. She shows them what being a firefighter is about. She talks to groups of students. She tells them about the job of a firefighter. She uses the Internet to tell people about being a firefighter.

She puts ads in the newspapers. She plans fun events. One of these fun events is a women's basketball team. The team is all women firefighters. They play basketball before Seattle Storm games. Do you like basketball?



How does Captain Hecker do her job so well? She says, "I must work well with other people. I must be a good leader. I must be truthful and fair. I must do what I say I will do." You can count on Captain Hecker!

Feature Firefighter Activity

Read about Captain Hecker on Page 2.

List 3 ways Captain Hecker tells people about the job of being a firefighter.

The pictures might give you clues.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why did Captain Hecker become a firefighter? Write your answers in the spaces below.

1. _____

2. _____

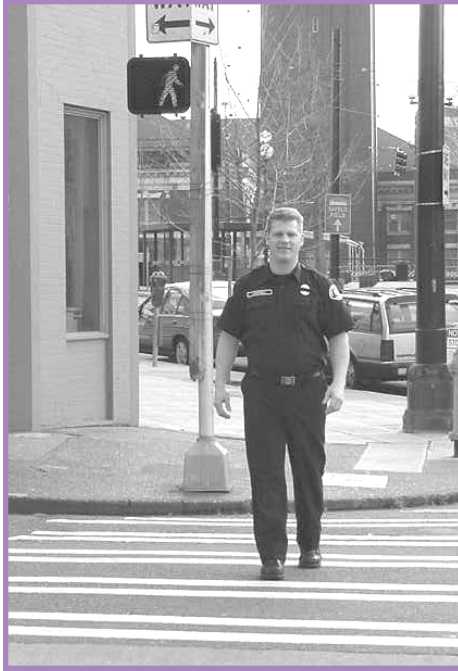
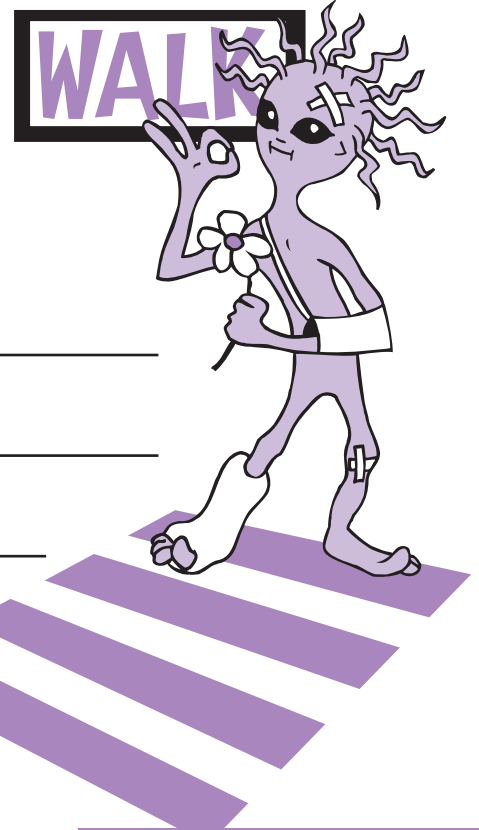
3. _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? Write your answer or draw a picture in this space.

Tell why you want to do this job.
What kind of things will you do?

What's the Story?

Carefully look at each picture below. In the spaces provided write the message each picture is showing.



1. Always _____

2.

Always _____



3. Always _____



Answers: 1. follow the signal
2. cross the street at a crosswalk or a corner
3. look both ways again before crossing